IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STEPHEN J. MILLER ET AL.

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Filed: September 9, 2003

For: PRODUCTION OF HIGH QUALITY LUBRICANT BRIGHT STOCK Customer No : 34014

Art Unit: 1764

EXAMINER: John C. Douglas

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006 in the above identified application for which a three-month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for filing a response to and including September 24, 2006.

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